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DIARY NOTES

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29 December 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting:

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a. General Carter reported that he had made a special call on Kermit Gordon at the request of the Director and had arranged that an additional [REDACTED] be added to our Reserve.

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b. I mentioned that [REDACTED] would be in town on Monday and a series of meetings were being arranged for his visit. (4 Jan.)

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2. Bob Fuchs submitted a summary report of our relationships with the three Department of Defense officials recently indicted -- Godel, Wiley, and Loftis. The report covered a limited aspect of our relationship with these three officials. I discussed the report with Larry Houston and we agreed that Larry would go to the Department of Justice and try to find out whether the indictment counts involve the Agency in any way and, particularly, whether the monies are [REDACTED] This may lead to the General Counsel's office for consideration as to whether there are actions by these three men which affect Agency interests but are not sufficiently established to warrant indictment counts. (The paper has been forwarded to Larry and he will report his findings.)

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3. I learned that FE Division is putting together a special paper on the [REDACTED] complex and in it are raising a question as to the status of this complex in relationship to FE air support requirements. They propose that the paper go to Dick Helms with a view to then having a top-level meeting to consider the

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status of their relationship with [REDACTED] They question whether the continuation of commercial activities serves the operational purpose of FE Division. I have seen a draft of this paper and it is a poorly written document with many inaccuracies. I am suggesting to the author that he make certain that the facts stated are accurate and not based on emotional viewpoints. I am also going to talk with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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and suggest that we at least have a direct discussion of the problems before the matter reaches a top-level situation where some over-all fundamental decisions would be expected. I personally think the issues do not warrant this action since what appear to be issues or problems are matters that have been fully discussed by the [REDACTED] Executive Committee. FE Division has not had or sought a proper fill-in on the basic facts. (I shall try to correct this matter through discussion

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